



God blesses those who honor him and judges those who cont.



Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 NIV

Does that promise apply to us? It applies to God's people COLLECTIVELY.



Does that promise apply to us? It applies to God's people LONG TERM.





DEUT 7:1-5 (p. 84)



For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession.

Deuteronomy 7:6 NIV

The Israelites were God's SPECIAL PEOPLE...



DEUTT 7:7-8



...special because God CHOSE to LOVE them...



DEUT 7:9-15



...as he does ALL who LOVE him!



Establish a special ENVIRONMENT.



DEUTT 7:16



Give God credit for PROSPERITY.



DEUT 8:1-14, 17-18



Give God credit for <u>SUCCESS</u>.



DEUTT 9:1-7



Just HONOR God.



DEUT 10:12-19



See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse—the blessing if you obey the commands of the LORD your God that I am giving you today; the curse if you disobey the commands of the LORD your God and turn from the way that I command you today by following other gods, which you have not known.

God blesses his people when they honor him and judges them when they don't because of WHO HE S not who they are.





But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Colossians 3:11-12NIV

Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"

Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."

John 6:28-29 NIV







